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cleaned by brushing, washing, or wiping before milking, and shall cause each such cow to be properly fed and watered.

- (13) Storage of milk in room used for stabling animals prohibited.—Receptacles used for milk shall at all times be kept clean and wholesome, and at milking times each receptacle used for such purpose, as soon as filled, shall be removed from the stable or room in which the cow or cows are kept; nor shall any milk or cream be stored or kept within any room used for stabling cows or other domestic animals.
- (14) Health officer to be notified of contagious or infectious disease among cows.—It shall be the duty of every person, having charge or control of any premises upon which cows are kept within the city, or from which milk or milk products are sold, delivered, or consumed in the city, to notify the city superintendent of health of the city of Wilmington of the existence of any contagious or infectious disease among such cows, by letter delivered or mailed, within 24 hours of the discovery of such disease, and to thoroughly isolate any cow or cows so diseased, or which may be reasonably believed to be diseased or infected, and to exercise such other precautions as may be directed in writing, by said health officer.
- (15) Milkers and handlers of milk to maintain strict cleanliness.—Milkers and those engaged in the handling of milk or cream shall maintain strict cleanliness of their hands and persons while milking or while handling such milk. It shall be the duty of every person, firm, or corporation holding a permit to maintain a dairy or dairy farm, or to sell milk or cream, to enforce this regulation in reference to such persons as may assist them in the work or maintenance thereof.
- 147. Penalty for violation of provisions of 146a.—Any person, firm, or corporation failing to comply with or violating any of the foregoing regulations embraced in any section of 146a above, shall be subject to a penalty of \$20 for each and every such offense, and where the condition or neglect provided against shall continue from day to day or from time to time, each such day or time shall be considered a separate offense.

PROVIDING FOR A MEAT AND MILK INSPECTOR.

- 148. Milk inspector to be appointed.—The council shall annually appoint a meat and milk inspector, who shall be a person skilled in the examination of meats, cattle, and milk, and such inspector shall be paid such salary as may be provided by the council.
- 149. Duties of inspector.—It shall be the duty of the meat and milk inspector to inspect the dairies within the city of Wilmington and its jurisdiction, to examine their herds, and to inspect the milk that is offered for sale in the city of Wilmington; to examine meats sold or offered for sale in the city, and to perform such further duties as the health department, the council, or the mayor may require in carrying out the provisions of any ordinance relating to dairies, the sale of milk, or the examination of meats or cattle.

Stables, Construction and Care—Manure, Care and Disposal. (Ord. Feb. 28, 1913.)

- 28. No cow to be kept within 50 feet of dwelling.—It shall be unlawful to keep or maintain any cow on any lot or within any pen or stable in the city of Wilmington within a radius of 50 feet of any dwelling house therein.
 - 29. Limits for one cow.—That it shall be unlawful to keep more than one cow on any lot or premises within the following defined limits of the city of Wilmington, to wit, within that portion bounded on the west by the Cape Fear River, on the south by the south side of Castle Street, on the east by the east side of Tenth Street, and on the north by the right of way of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.
 - 30. Stable requirements.—Every person, firm, or corporation keeping a cow within the limits described in section 29 hereof shall have and maintain a stable wherein such cow shall be kept. Such stable shall have a cement floor and gutter, and be equipped with a brick pit, cement lined, or a concrete pit, tightly covered and fly proof, in which droppings must be placed daily.

- 31. Keeping stables sanitary.—That all stables and premises, herein provided for, shall be kept clean, and shall be disinfected and attended to in such manner and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed, from time to time, by ordinance, under direction of the city superintendent of health or the board of health.
- 32. Penalty for violation.—Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty to \$10 for each and every such offense, and each day the provisions of this ordinance, or any of them, are uncomplied with shall constitute a separate offense.
- 33. Floor requirements—Fly-proof bins—Removing contents.—It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to have, keep, or maintain any stable used for horse or mule in the corporate limits of the city, unless the same shall be provided with a water-tight wood, brick, cement, or tamped clay floor, and be properly drained. Every such stable shall be cleaned daily and shall be provided with a fly-proof covered bin (tongue and groove flooring, or other solid material, to be used for both bin and cover), in which the manure and littler shall be placed daily. Said bin to be emptied and contents removed from city limits at least twice each month.
- 34. Violation—Finc.—Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of section 33 of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each and every such offense; and each day this ordinance, or any provision of it, is uncomplied with shall constitute a separate offense.

Nuisances. (Ord. Feb. 28, 1913.)

- 272. Nuisances—Declaration of—Expense of abatement.—Whatever is dangerous to human life or health; whatever renders the air, or food, or water, or other drink, unwholesome; whatever building, erection, structure or part or cellar thereof is overcrowded or not provided with adequate means of ingress or egress, or is not sufficiently supported, ventilated, drained, cleaned, or lighted; all ponds of stagnant water, all cellars and foundations of houses whose bottoms contain stagnant and putrid water; all dead and putrefied animals lying about the docks, streets, lanes, alleys, vacant lots, or yards; all privies, without proper receptacles thereunder for collecting deposits, or which are unscreened against flies, or which are maintained in violation of health measures; all slaughterhouses; all docks whose bottoms are alternately wet and dry by the ebbing and flowing of the tide; all accumulations of vegetable and animal substances undergoing putrefactive fermentation; all pigpens, cow stables, and horse stables, except as otherwise provided by ordinance, are declared to be nuisances in the city; and every person, firm, or corporation aiding in creating or contributing to the same or who support, continue or retain any of the same, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance, and shall also be liable for the expense of the abatement and remedy therefor.
- 273. Depositing and burying of injurious, putrid, or offensive matter in city prohibited—Penalty.—It shall be unlawful for any person to place, pour, throw, deposit, or convey by drain or gutter, into or upon any street, alley, wharf, or other public place, or into or upon any yard or premises, or to bury beneath the surface of the soil, within the limits of the city, any dead animal, carcass, human body, or part thereof, carrion, offal, human excrement, filth, manure, putrid or decaying animal matter or other substance or matter offensive to the smell or injurious to health: Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the proper burial of dead persons in Oakdale, Bellevue, or Pine Forest cemeteries. Any person violating any provision of this section, and every person, firm, or corporation inducing, causing, suffering, or otherwise aiding or abetting any such violation shall be subject to a penalty of \$50 for each and every such offense.

291. Manufactories or places generating deleterious odors, gas, smoke, etc.—Permission of board of health to maintain, etc.—No person, firm, or corporation shall erect or main-